



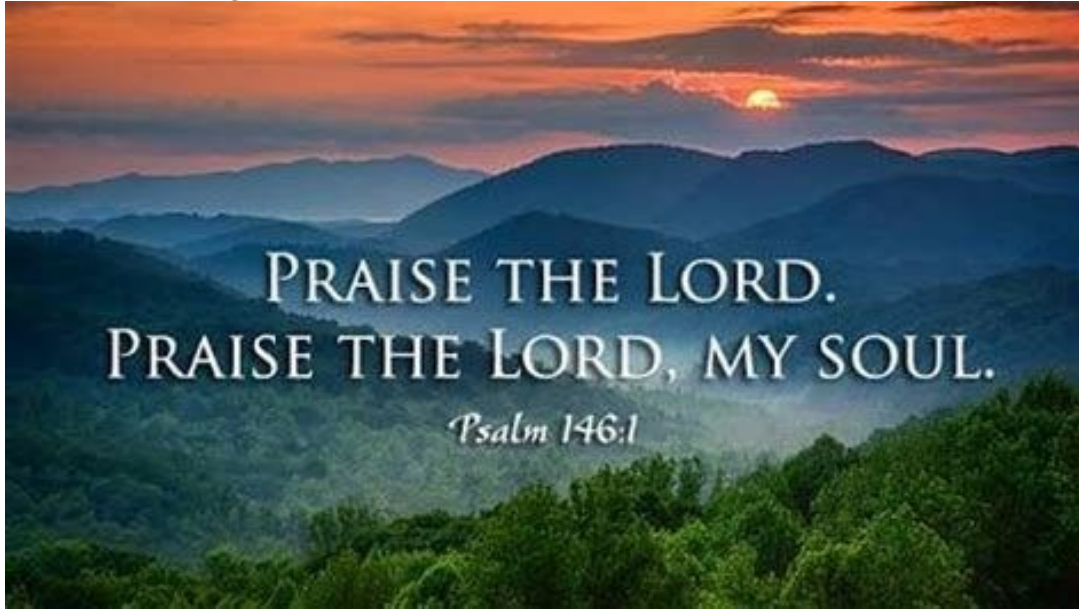
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**Sunday
September 28,
2025**

10:00 am Worship

Livestream link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxCZJXfL-PW>

today



**HERE'S
YOUR
CHANCE TO
EAT GOOD
LUTHERAN
FISHCAKES
THIS FALL!!**

SACRED SPACE . . . SACRED SOUND . . .

A LOOK AT THE LIMINAL PLACES BETWEEN
THE SACRED AND THE ORDINARY . . .

Trinity Lutheran Church of Hokland —
4957 E. Highway 61, Hokland, MN



TRINITY SUMMER SERIES 2025

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY'S ICONIC BUILDING



Friday, September 26 • FISHCAKE DINNER • 5pm

“Feast of Creation” FESTIVE WORSHIP • 6pm

Film Premiere: HOVLAND'S ICONIC CHURCH • 7pm

“Feast of Creation” guest preacher: **PASTOR BEN STEWART.**

What if the global church had a major festival (like Christmas and Easter) that celebrates creation?

One year ago at Trinity's Summer Series, Pastor and Professor Ben Stewart presented the case for this new Feast Day in the church, suggesting it be held on or near the Autumnal Equinox.

Enter: Trinity's first annual *Feast of Creation Festival Worship*, accompanied by a Cook-County-wide-choir led by Pastor Bill Beckstrand.

The evening will culminate in the showing of a brief documentary film about the history Of Trinity's church building—75 years old this year.

Bring something (if you can) for the Fishcake Dinner Potluck!

Ben is the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Two Harbors and a Professor of Worship at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. He has been a frequent contributor to Trinity's Summer Series.

For more information contact Pastor Bill Beckstrand at 218-475-2439, trinity@boreal.org

FREE-WILL OFFERING PROCEEDS ARE BEING USED FOR HUNGER RELIEF PROJECTS
THROUGH LUTHER SEMINARY AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Confirmation

Informational Meeting

Parents & Students

Sunday Sept. 28

Following Worship

All participants in
Confirmation
this year
need to
attend with
parents.



Grades 6—9

11:00 a.m.

If unable to attend,
please contact Jess
before Sept. 28.

blcyouth@boreal.org

507-530-2763



Bethlehem's Fall Schedule

Starts October 1, 2025

Wednesdays:

5:30pm Community Meal

6:00pm Worship Service

6:30pm Confirmation

Sundays:

10:00am Sunday School
during Worship

Adult Education:

Starts Week of October 5:

Tuesdays @ 8:30am OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm



Come Home to Bethlehem

*Reconnect with Community and Faith
Celebrate Bethlehem - All are Welcome*

5 OCTOBER 2025

STARTS AFTER WORSHIP

11:15AM

ON PATIO & SOUTH LAWN

WALKING TACOS | MUSIC | ART

BOUNCE HOUSE | FREE BIBLES

YARD GAMES | PROGRAM DISPLAYS

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GRAND MARAIS, MN**

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This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Sept 28	8:40AM	Choir practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service
	11:00AM	Confirmation
Parents-Students Information Meeting		
Mon Sept 29	3:30PM	Girl Scouts
	5:00PM	Girl Scout Leaders
Tues Sept 30	8:30AM	Staff meeting
Wed Oct 1	8:00AM	Church in Society
	12:30PM	Text Study
	5:30PM	Community Meal
	6:00PM	Worship
	6:30PM	Confirmation
Thur Oct 2	8:00AM	Bible Study
	9:00AM	Quilting
Fri Oct 3	- - - -	Clarity Hearing
Sat Oct 4	2:00PM	Installation of
		Bishop Yehiel Curry
Sun Oct 5	8:40 AM	Choir practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:15AM	Homecoming Celebration

Readings and Psalm for September 28, 2025

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Warnings to those who are comfortable or wealthy

Psalm 146

The LORD gives justice to those
who are oppressed.

1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Eager to be rich or eager to pursue richness of
God's justice?*

Luke 16:19-31

Story of poor Lazarus and the wealthy man

Livestream link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcZJXfL-Pw>



Healing prayers are requested for:

Christy Buetow, Sarah Coe, Lynn Schulte, Annalisa Winje, Lois Johnson, Joan Bieber, Bill Lyght, Gene & Barbara Erickson, Bruce & Stacey Johnson, Paulina Backstrom, Shae Lindholm, Rhonda Schulte, Char Anderson, Betty Jones, Stacey Schulte, Hank Ferland, Ramiro Acero, Margaret Dahl, Katrina Crouse, Tom Christiansen, Dale McIntire and Gary & Jean Grover.

This week we lift up these members:

Barb Backlund; Ethel Johnson; Janet Radloff; Jack & Joy Oberg; and Mickey & Dee Brazell. *May God walk with these faithful friends as they live their gospel-filled lives.*

NEED
PRAYER?

Contact Pastor Calvin
763-226-5425
or Laura Popkes, Prayer
Chain Leader 218-370-0721

Mission of the Month **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

The Mission of the Month for September is Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). LDR shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, LDR stays to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. The organization is a welcome partner because they respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

"We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns." – taken from LDR's website.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

Internationally, LDR is found at disasters in: Eastern Europe Crisis Response; Horn of Africa Drought; Middle East Crisis; South Sudan Relief; and Migrants and Refugees (AMMPARO). Domestically, they are found in disasters dealing with Flooding; Hurricanes; Severe Storms; Tornadoes, and Wildfires.

Donations for the Mission of the Month in September will be directed to Lutheran Disaster Response.





*...on the North Shore
and Beyond."*

We need some folks who are willing to step forward and help continue to make our livestream possible.



Programs begin
October 1st.

Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

Meal, Worship and
Confirmation

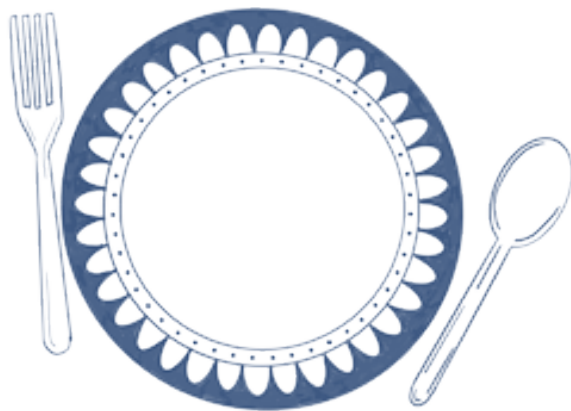
October 5: Sundays
during Worship



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers are needed!

We are looking for 4 teams of teachers so they are only responsible for one Sunday a month. Please contact Jess for information and to sign up.



Wednesday Meal Teams need additional helpers! Hotdish team needs a few more helpers. Contact the office. 218-387-2227

Adult Education

2 different time opportunities:

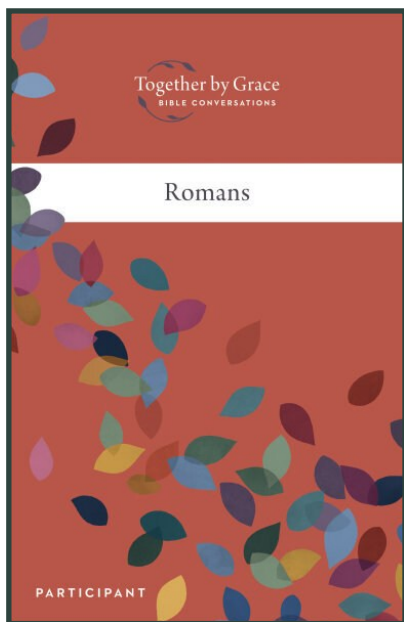
Tuesdays @ 8:30am

Begins October 7

OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Begins October 8 - after worship



Together by Grace *A Study in Romans*

8-week course
1-hour/week through
December 10

Check out the display in the Narthex

*Join Pastor Calvin for this time
of Bible Conversations*

*New Book Study Group
Sunday Evenings beginning October 12
7:00pm in the Library
Zoom is available upon request*

THE
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**Please sign up in the
Narthex
or call the office,
218-387-2227**

**Study will be led
by Sue Hennessy
218-370-0224**

**Please bring your
own book.**

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LAY LEADER NETWORK WORKSHOPS

Four stand-alone workshops to supplement our
Yearly Series events

- **Exploring Spiritual Direction and Contemplative Practice**
 - Presenter: Dr. Monica Bruning
 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025
- **Bible 101 and Pie**
 - Presenter: Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner
 - Thursday, November 6, 2025
- **Who is *Marty* Luther?**
 - Presenter: Rev. Dr. Mark Skinner
 - Thursday, January 8, 2026
- **Paul as Leader**
 - Presenter: Rev. Dr. George Martin
 - Thursday, March 12, 2026



Click to Register

All workshops 6:30–8:30 pm

Attend in person or via Zoom to one of 5 satellite sites!

<https://nemnsynod.org/lay-leader-network/lay-leader-yearly-series/>

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Online Workshops Hosted by

Lutsen Lutheran Church

5307 W Hwy 61 - Lutsen

The cost is \$10 per session

*Please Note: You can attend these workshops
at Lutsen Lutheran Church OR online from home.*

Scan this QR Code to Register



Questions? Contact Pastor Tom Murray
218.370.9491 lutchurch@boreal.org

Community Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Events

All vaccine events will be BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. These events are for anyone ages 9 and up.

Lower Level of Clinic

Wednesday, September 24 from 3:00-6:00pm
Friday, September 26 from 9am-12:00pm and 1:30-4:30pm
Thursday, October 9 from 9am-12pm and 1:30-4:30pm

West End

Wednesday, October 1 from 8:30-10:00am at Arrowhead Electric
Wednesday, October 1 from 11:30am-12:30pm at the Bluefin Bay Tofte Room

Gunflint Trail Schaap Community Center

Tuesday, October 7 from 11:30am-12:30pm

Schedule your appointment by calling the clinic at 218-387-2330.

Please bring your insurance card OR cash/check made out to Sawtooth Mountain Clinic.

Regular dose flu shot: \$27.00 High dose flu shot (ages 65 and older): \$100.00

COVID-19: \$124.00 - \$181.00 depending on the vaccine type

We always recommend that you call your insurance company to confirm coverage of your seasonal vaccines.



Kid and Family Vaccines

Schedule an appointment for your child to get the flu and COVID-19 vaccine. Our Care Team will look at your child's chart to see if they are missing any other immunizations. Parents/guardians that accompany the child can get vaccinated at the same time.

Friday, October 3rd: 2:00-5:00pm

Saturday, October 11th: 12:00-2:00pm

Call the clinic at 218-387-2330
to schedule your appointment!



7TH ANNUAL
AppleFest

OCTOBER 9-12
GRAND MARAIS

SEE POSTERS
FOR INFORMATION



Sponsored by
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Appleseed Project

God's work. Our hands.



Bethlehem is teaming up with Care Partners for
"God's Work Our Hands" Project Day
Sign up will be in Narthex and more information in October Newsletter

FALL CHORE Days! Oct 24th-25th

Connecting volunteers with Cook County
older adult neighbors to help with fall
chores such as raking leaves,
cleaning/moving patio furniture, and
general yard cleanup!

Contact Care Partners by October 10th

- **Volunteers:** Find out how you, your family or group can help!
- **Older Adults (60+):** Reach out to get help with fall chores!

218.387.3788

minda@carepartnersofcookcounty.org

